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Title: SUPPORT WITH SOLDER BALL ELEMENTS AND A METHOD FOR

POPULATING SUBSTRATES WITH SOLDER BALLS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: